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4. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 3], wherein the ligand is directly bonded to the microparticle.

5. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 4], wherein a water-soluble macromolecule is bonded to the microparticle.

6. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 5], wherein a part of or all of the ligand molecules are indirectly bonded to the microparticle by means of a water-soluble macromolecule.

7. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein the water-soluble macromolecule is a polyalkylene glycol.

8. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein the water-soluble macromolecule is polyethylene glycol.

9. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 8], wherein the microparticle is selected from the group consisting of a low molecular drug, a marker molecule, a protein, a micelle, and a liposome.